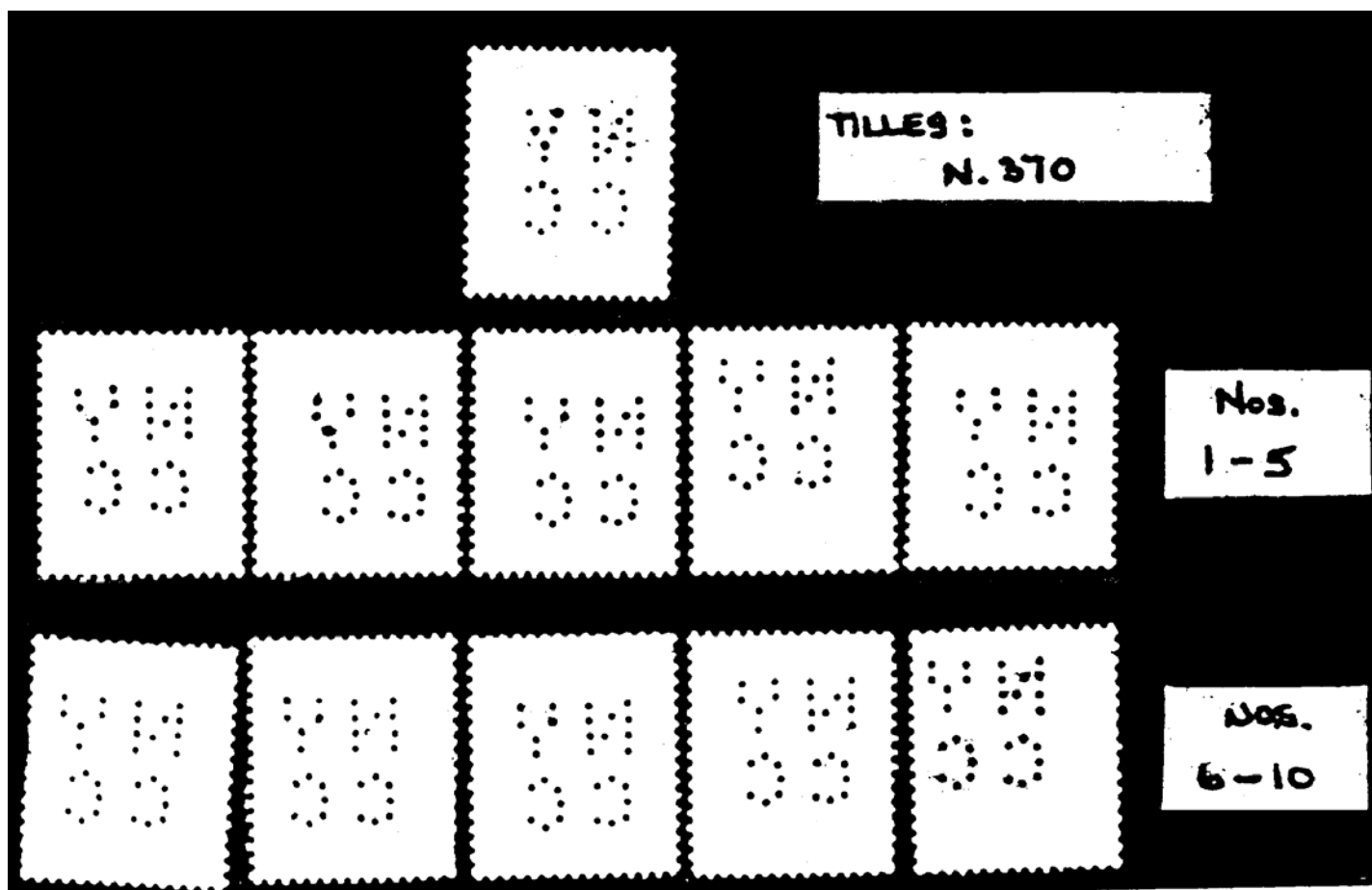


Collectors will be very well acquainted with the N.370 die for this user. However a new series of dies (1-10) have been used for a while now, each die is distinctly different, and the 10 dies have been used on various Machin issues which proves, having checked a few hundred stamps, that these differences are consistent.

All the new dies are 4½ (10,6/7,7): and the differences relate to the 'N' and 'Y' in most instances, in some only one of these letters differs. All the dies are between 11mm's and 12mm's wide, use these illustrations to check holdings to ascertain whether 10 is the die head maximum or do other dies exist. Does anyone have any multiple pieces ?

Members requiring a set of 10 of these dies can obtain them by writing c/o the Bulletin Editor with a cheque for £5 made out to "WAR ON WANT". Those members who enclosed donations to "LIVE AID" in sealed envelopes in response to a sale list request would, I feel, like to know that War on Want sent a letter thanking you for your donations they were "Greatly appreciated". I do not know how much was sent but I thank those members as well, you'll know who you individually are.



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Since the publication, in issue 223, of 10 different varieties of design N3700 the pair shown below have turned up. So now we know that No. 5 is to the immediate left of No. 1. Does anyone else have any pairs (details to the Editor please).